

**Week Day Mass Times**

Thursday – Shamrock at 6.00p.m.  
Sunday -- Shamrock at 8:30a.m.

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**Parochial Administrator**

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)

**Liturgical Ministers**

Sunday, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

**Lectors**

Monica Kidd  
Anne Sanchez

**Intercessions:** Hunter

**Communion Ministers**

Vince Koelzer & Edward Torres

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Guadalupe & Gabriela

**MARCH 03, 2019**

**Lectors**

Vincent Koelzer  
Serena Estrada

**Intercessions:** Maria Neal

**Communion Ministers**

Andy Eck & Hunter

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Torres & Sydney



**ST. PATRICK'S  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

500 S. Main Street, Shamrock, TX 79079

**Bishop of Rome: His Holiness Pope Francis  
Bishop of Amarillo: The Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD**

**CELEBRATION OF THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST  
Sunday – 8:30a.m.**

**Only God loves perfectly, Pope Francis says**



Vatican City, Feb 20, 2019 Despite the best efforts of human beings, it is only God the Father who will never fall short in loving his children, Pope Francis said Wednesday.

“No one must doubt that he is the recipient of [the Father’s] love,” the pope said Feb. 20. “He loves us, he loves me, we can say. He loves us even if our father and our mother have not loved us, there is a God in heaven who loves us as nobody on this earth has ever done and will ever do.”

“This is a perfect love,” he commented. “If all our earthly loves also crumble, and there remains nothing but dust, there is always for all of us, burning, the unique love of God.”

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, he said: “Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.”

This expression of a Father “in heaven” is meant to express a difference, not a distance, he explained. It is a tireless love that never ends and is always within reach.

This contrasts with the love of human beings, he noted, who though trying their hardest to love others, will be forced to face the reality of their limitations, the “poverty of our forces,” and the difficulty of keeping promises that in a moment of grace may have seemed easy to achieve.

Noting the fashion of getting tattoos, the pope said that for God, it is like his people are “tattooed” on the palm of his hands; it cannot be erased.

“Therefore, do not be afraid!” he urged. “None of us is alone.”

Even if someone has the misfortune of having an earthly father who has forgotten them, they have not been denied “the fundamental experience of the Christian faith,” he said, “of knowing that you are a beloved child of God, and that there is nothing in life that can extinguish his passionate love for you.”



**Sunday FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Shamrock Parish Collection \$731.00

Building Fund \$400.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$124.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ We would like to update parish directory, please give your home address & other information. thanks
- ❖ All the students those who are preparing to receive Confirmation must attend for the Retreat that holds at Canadian Church on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday. Please register your names by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, with \$20.00 fee.
- ❖ Mass schedule for the Ash Wednesday will be March 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 5:00p.m at Shamrock.
- ❖ The Church Feast (St. Patrick's Church) will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup>, on Sunday, so we shall have potluck gathering.
- ❖ There will be 5K Run In View of St. Patrick's Day, on March 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning at 8:00a.m.
- ❖ We need Volunteers for St. Patrick's Day to participate in Parade, please contact Mr. Vincent Koelzer after the Mass.

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## ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6TH

### Did you know?

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics.
- Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence
- According to Canon Law, fasting is required for all Catholics ages 18-60
- Abstinence is required for all Catholics ages 14 or older. Both Fasting and Abstinence are encouraged for those able, of all ages.
- Fasting means to partake of only one regular size meal and two small snacks, with no eating or drinking other than water between meals.
- Abstinence means that we abstain from eating all eats  including beef, pork, lamb and poultry (chicken).

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## CENIZA MIÉRCOLES 6 DE MARZ

### ¿Sabías?

- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos.
- Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de Abstinencia.
- De acuerdo con la Ley Canónica, el ayuno es requerido para todos los católicos de 18 a 60 años de edad.
- Se requiere abstinencia para todos los católicos de 14 años o más. Tanto el ayuno como la abstinencia son alentados para aquellos capaces, de todas las edades.
- Ayunar significa tomar solo una comida de tamaño regular y dos bocadillos pequeños, sin comer ni beber, aparte del agua entre comidas.
- Abstinencia significa que nos abstenemos de comer todos los alimentos • incluyendo carne de res, cerdo, cordero y pollo (pollo).

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Alvin Danner, Karen Berry, Balaswamy Konkala, Philip Kidd, Roy Kidd, Jonathon Soto, Leonarda Sosa, Edi Williams, Ray Hightower, Bertha Soto, Chad Kane, Dr. Manuel Juson, Jessica Murphy, Josie Ramos, Jessie Ramos, Larry Garrison, Mike O'Gorman, Betty and Dub Stanley, Frances Hernandez, James Moran, Gina Seitz, Ben Kupis, Elberto Solis Jr., Tracy Russell, Damiana and Aladdin, Deborah Kendal, Isaac Strack, Rueben Villareal, Sylvia Meisenheimer, Shannon Brown. Good rains.

## FOR DECEASED

†John Patrick Sconlon, †Msgr. Cal Stalter, †Trinidad Cantu, †Harry Garrison, †Garry Keith Smith, †Charlotte Rhea Ryan, †Joe Rickwartz, †Herman Neal, †Tom Eck, †Dan Luna, †Mary Groves, †Rowan Griffin, †Dave Britt, †Bishop John Yanta, †Edgar Lopez, †Nancy Castillo, †Salvador Olivarez, †Allen J. Peters, †Ursula Peters, †Amador Olivarez, †Clare Wood, †Chester Joseph Webber, †Jerry Koelzer, †Roberto Granadoz Sr, Souls in Purgatory.

*Happy Birthday*



*Mass Intentions*

\*IF you would like to offer a holy mass for someone, please call to the parish office. Thanks

DO YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS? If you have good news to share, please call either church office or send information to: [saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com](mailto:saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com)

RURAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE The Catholic Rural Life Committee of the Diocese of Amarillo is sponsoring a Youth Pilgrimage to Oklahoma City in honor of Blessed Stanley Rother, Farmer, Priest and Martyr. The retreat will take place March 30 & 31, 2019. The retreat, led by Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer, will include an excursion to Okarche, OK, Fr. Rother's hometown. The cost per student is \$50.00. To register, contact Fr. Jim at St. John the Evangelist Church in Borger (806) 274-7064 by March 8<sup>th</sup>.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tue-Fri. 9 a.m. – 5p.m. Closed for Lunch 12-1  
Parish Secretary: Cathy Danner,  
Bookkeeper: Maria Neal  
Director of Religious Education: Vincent Koelzer

- ❖ 2019 Seniors: If you are a graduating Senior this year, please call the parish office to let us know. Every year the West Texas Catholic newspaper publishes a special edition featuring all the graduating seniors, but they need your help!! Please inform Mr. Vincent Koelzer as soon as possible. Deadline for submission of names is March 4th. 2019

Finance Council President: Monica Kidd  
Parish Council President: Dale Kidd  
Parish Maintenance: Raymond Phylliss  
Youth Minister: Vincent Koelzer  
Music Director: Anne Sanchez

**Anointing of the Sick** ....contact office  
**Marriage:** Please notify the office six months in advance. No date will be confirmed until the couple has met with the priests.

**Baptism:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal class. In Spanish call the parish office to register. English Class call Fr JoeRCIA (Adults) is open to non Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith,

and Catholics who have not celebrated the sacraments. (Children) is offered during the school year. Contact Fr Joe. at 806 216 0741. We Celebrate the Eucharist Weekday: Monday 6:00 p.m. Wednesday (Wellington) 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 6:00 p.m.; Friday 6:00 p.m. Weekend: Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at Shamrock 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.(Wellington) in bilingual

**EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**  
First Fridays from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:** There is a need for Sunday service ministers Like Eucharistic ministers, altar Server, Lectors and Singing at our church, if you feel called to this important ministry please inform your faith formation teachers

- ❖ Please remember that adults who have already received the Eucharist do not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, instead, they come to the Adult Confirmation Celebration April 27, 2019, when Bishop Zurek confers the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults in the diocese
- ❖ **Engaged Encounter:** Couples in the Diocese of Amarillo planning to get married within the next three to six months are encouraged to attend the first Engaged Encounter weekend for 2019, on Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 North Spring. For further information contact fr. Joe 806 323 6608

**Operation Rice Bowl** By YOUR FAST, millions are nourished. CRS is your way to help the world. CRS turns your Rice Bowl gifts into a world of gold. Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in nearly 100 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality. Ninety-four percent of our expenditures go directly to programs that benefit the poor overseas. Our programs touch more than 100 million lives. YOUR DONATION GO A LONG, LONG WAY!!!! Rice bowls will be at each entrance of the church on Ash Wednesday. Please help us help them.

## **LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:**

Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs *Symbolon* and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, *A Lent to Remember* explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent